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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : KIRSCH, M.  
Appl. No. : 10/762,240  
Filed : January 23, 2004  
Title : FILTER ELEMENTS HAVING INJECTION MOLDED  
THERMOPLASTIC SEALS AND METHODS OF MAKING  
SAME  
Group Art Unit : 1724  
Examiner : PHAM, M.  
Docket No. : 08404.004

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 14, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed August 18, 2005, your reconsideration is requested for the subject application, based on the arguments presented in this document.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

Applicant hereby petitions for any necessary extensions or other relief associated with this filing and authorizes the commissioner to charge applicant's representative's charge account 50-0548 for any deficiencies.